Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

May 2014

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 percent between April 2014 and May 2014 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.5 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.2 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the May All-items Index increased from April 2014 primarily due to increased prices for traveller accommodations, gasoline, personal care services and women's clothing. Prices also rose for processed meat, fresh or frozen beef and non-alcoholic beverages.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for the purchase and operation of recreational vehicles, travel tours, the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles and passenger vehicle insurance premiums. Prices also fell for cereal products (excluding infant food), personal care supplies and equipment and homeowners' replacement cost.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.5 percent between May 2013 and May 2014 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.5 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The May All-items Index increased from May 2013 primarily due to higher prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, gasoline, electricity and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also climbed for water, cigarettes and mortgage interest cost.

These increases were partially offset by decreased prices for cereal products (excluding infant food), telephone services, non-alcoholic beverages and coffee and tea. Prices also declined for household appliances, home entertainment equipment, parts and services and inter-city transportation.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index (2002 = 100)		Percent Change	
	May 2014	Apr. 2014	Apr. 2014 to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	129.2	128.9	0.2	2.5
Food	138.8	136.7	1.5	3.1
Shelter	153.5	153.6	-0.1	3.0
Household Operations and Furnishings	109.9	110.5	-0.5	1.6
Clothing and Footwear	99.5	99.0	0.5	0.7
Transportation	124.6	124.4	0.2	3.2
Health and Personal Care	118.1	117.9	0.2	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	109.2	108.5	0.6	1.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	158.6	159.0	-0.3	5.0
All-Items Excluding Energy	127.0	126.7	0.2	2.3
Energy	151.3	150.2	0.7	5.0
CANADA				
All-Items	125.8	125.2	0.5	2.3
Food	135.7	134.6	0.8	2.3
Shelter	132.6	132.4	0.2	3.4
Household Operations and Furnishings	115.8	115.5	0.3	1.6
Clothing and Footwear	94.5	95.0	-0.5	0.6
Transportation	132.7	132.2	0.4	2.7
Health and Personal Care	119.2	118.9	0.3	0.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	107.8	106.2	1.5	1.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	146.2	145.1	0.8	3.6
All-Items Excluding Energy	122.1	121.6	0.4	1.7
Energy	172.7	171.2	0.9	8.4
REGINA				
All-Items	130.2	129.9	0.2	2.5
SASKATOON				
All-Items	129.0	128.6	0.3	2.4

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Apr. 2014 to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014
Canada	0.5	2.3
Newfoundland	0.3	2.6
Prince Edward Island	0.1	2.1
Nova Scotia	0.3	2.5
New Brunswick	0.2	2.2
Quebec	0.3	1.6
Ontario	0.5	2.8
Manitoba	0.6	2.6
Saskatchewan	0.2	2.5
Alberta	0.5	2.5
British Columbia	0.6	1.5
Whitehorse	0.6	2.0
Yellowknife	0.8	2.1
Iqaluit	0.3	0.8

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Apr. 2014 to May 2014	May 2013 to May 2014
St. John's	0.3	2.7
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.1	2.0
Halifax	0.4	2.5
Saint John	0.2	2.2
Quebec City	0.2	1.5
Montreal	0.2	1.6
Ottawa	0.5	2.4
Toronto	0.5	3.1
Thunder Bay	0.5	2.9
Winnipeg	0.7	2.6
Regina	0.2	2.5
Saskatoon	0.3	2.4
Edmonton	0.2	1.9
Calgary	0.7	3.2
Vancouver	0.4	1.6
Victoria	0.6	1.3
Whitehorse	0.6	2.0
Yellowknife	0.8	2.1
Iqaluit	0.3	0.8

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